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Applicant: Akira Uchiyama

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING A SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE  
CONTAINING TITANIUM FOR AN ORNAMENT**

Date: September 5, 2003

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on June 6, 2003, the time for reply to which extending to and including September 8, 2003 (this being the first business day after September 6, a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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